

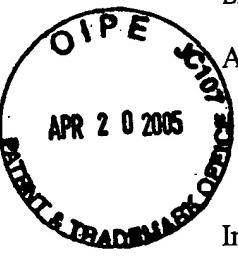
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hoeg-Jensen et al. Confirmation No.: 1019
Application No.: 09/870,884 Group Art Unit: 1654
Filed: May 31, 2001 Examiner: Russel, Jeffrey E.
For: Glucose Dependent Release of Insulin from Glucose Sensing Insulin Derivatives

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed October 20, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire January 20, 2005, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from January 20, 2005, to April 20, 2005, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-28 are pending in the application; claims numbered 1-16, 21-26 and 28 are rejected; claims numbered 17-20 and 27 are objected to. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application, which will replace the preceding claim listing.

Claims numbered 1, 5, 9-11, 13, 14, 17, 21 and 22 are amended herein; claim number 4 is cancelled herein; and new claim number 29 is added.